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Mr. Secretary:

I have carefully read your policy on BRC Waste and the expanded policy that was published in the Federal Register and I am writing to express concern that a regulatory agency, who's job it is to protect the people, would endorse a policy that would subject the public to even higher levels of radioactivity than we already experience.

Over a four year period, the NRC has raised the acceptable level of exposure a total of three times. Even the EPA disagrees with your choice of an acceptable level of 10 millirems.

Your lack of concern for the health of the citizens of this country is shameful and I cannot support a BRC policy.

As your evidence comes from industry people, who are paid to give you the answers you seek, can you really expect us to believe that further exposure won't hurt us? This is a policy brought to us by the very agency who's answer to the disposal of 600,000 gallons of radioactive water, leaked from Three Mile Island, was to "treat it and dump it into the Susquhanna River!" Do you really think that we are so stupid? Do you hold us in such contempt that you think we won't mind just a little more hazardous waste dumped into the environment for our consumption? How arrogant!

Here in Ohio, we are working hard to stop this madness before you have a chance to kill us all. We are writing our Congressmen and Senators, we are asking our local officials to file formal protests to those representatives, and we are circulating petitions. You can scoff at us because we are just a bunch of housewives but remember what a bunch of housewives did at Love Canal.

In closing, I would add my voice to that of the NIRS organization & Greenpeace by urging you to halt all activities that would lead to the implementation of the BRC policy.

Sincerely,

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